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INQUIRY MAYNARD CROSS FIRE BETWEEN COUNSEL

es John Cadwallader and Alber tickney Testify that They Believe that ladge Maynard Was Gullty of Larceny Abstracting the Dutchess County Repros-Lively War of Words Between udge Reilly and Mr. Stickney.

AND WITNESSES.

many, March 31.-District Attorney Ridgcontinued before the Joint Committee or ary the same policy of examination in Judge Maynard investigation to-day that did yesterday. He proved, by the evidence John L. Cadwallader and Albert Stickney. Judge Maynard's act in tak-away the Emans election returns

the Comptroller's office was of no judi-or litigated importance, but that it was Judge Maynard's legal opinion of the of Justice Ingraham's order staying unty Clerk Emans from forwarding the rinal returns. It appeared from the lence of these two members of the Association committee that all the memof the committee are said to be r Mugwumps or Republicans, and that charges against Judge Maynard were ade until after the Washington Birthday ention, while the acts they complained of done months before and told of in detail ery newspaper in the State.

. Cadwalader, who is a member of the Association Committee and a Republican, fled that the Expublican lawyers had fled fled copies of the Emans returns with the Board of Canvassers, and that these cercopies were in legal effect equivalent to original returns, so that Justice May-'s action in withdrawing the original rns in obedience to Judge Ingraorder really made no difference pt in his opinion of Judge Maynard, who, hought, should have formally told the Board of Canvassers of his action and ed the original copy to them, though so the State Board was concerned the cercopies were sufficient.

John Cadwallader of New York was d first. He testified that the State Board Canvassers had no other than the My-certificate before them, when the stipulation not to have any r proceedings until after the Court Appeals had decided the case. The order Judge Cullen was filed with the County ork of Dutchess county at 5:45, after the purthat the office was practically closed for ness A sub clark in the office received d flied the papers. It appeared by the evi-nce given that Republican counsel told the easty Clerk to mail the returns in keeping

Er. Ridgway-Did it not appear that the Republi sounsel had told him that "forthwith" meant to mem at once ? A.—"I thought it did," answered es. "but not until after be had consulted his

an order from Judge Fursman restraining of the returns, and did not Republican cou

Saxton—Did the results of the allaged crime o your decision as to Judge Maynard's con-Not at all, sir. We never thought of the tonly that to remove a public paper from a lice was a crime.

od by Senator Saxton as to the ef-ce Cullen's order, he said he believ-away with the restraining influ-Fursman order, and that the Coun-d to send them to Albany. d to send them to Albany.

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They being asked what had been done being Maynard, said:

for Mr. McCurdy and asked him to eleience. He did so. I asked him it to a stenographer and make it as possible, and he said he would. It him for two or three days after, to his office and asked his law parthim to make haste. We only had sto make our report.

The really thought that Judge Mayneon mitted grand larceny in taking from the Comptroller's office, he rempeted to the committed grand larceny in taking his opinion now. He certainly alm guilty. He refused to say that he like decision of the committee was in anjust to Judge Maynard.

Then yon believe that after a couple of liketion you were right in finding a Judge best court in this State guilty of the grave and larceny?

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on't care to answer it directly. Our re-

or-I submit that the witness has a in his answer, neech. The Chair rules that the witness

said that Judge Maynard was writ-laded to appear or send informa-his course. Mr. McCurdy was also spear and did not.

"M. Stekney, what are your politics?
"As the heavy as anything. I the Democratian early as anything. I bey to which I down of the branch of the De-

went on to state that he had never of anything detrimental to Judge May-character. He had not formed his opinion the political outcome, and had no literest in the result. He believed ided matters to send them to the Court also and he believed a very wise way madopted in these election cases by them all to the highest court. I not believe that the Court of Appeals incumbent on the Board of Canvassers pt the Mylod certificate. He had not later that the returns taken by Judge to could not be counted any way, and se the result could not be affected by on. He did not believe that ignorance as was any excuse. Judge Maynard

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ack that. I say that I shall prefer to roller's statement under oath to his salement. on believe the Comptroller's statement

I believe that Mr. Wemple was pre-make this statement later, and in any make the statement later, and in any make her ludge shaynard had a right to it. Judge Maynard had a right to take overweight.

ounsel if he did not think that the the law and that he should be HELD UP THE TRAIN AT MIDNIGHT. Four Men Secure a Mail Pouch of Regis-

ATLANTA, March 31.-Passenger train No. 52 of the Georgia Pacific, in charge of Conductor A. B. Wells and Engineer W. A. Spinks, was held up and robbed eight miles east of Anniston at 12 o'clock last night. Weems station had just been left and Engineer Spinks was about to blow the signal for a crossing when a man made his way from the platform of the baggage car to the tender of the engine and pointed two pistols at his head.

"Stop your engine, or you are a dead man." said the robber from behind a black mask that covered his face. "Then shut that There was nothing to be done. and Engineer Spinks soon had his train at a standstill.

"Now, hold up your hands," continued the robber, "and keep quiet until I tell you to go." As soon as the train had been stopped three men entered the mail car and fired a volley through it. Mail Agent R. R. Hughes was alone in the car. He was immediately covered by the revolvers of the men and the leader demanded the pouch containing the New York registered mail. Hughes rotused to give it up, and another volley was fired. One of the bullets inflicted a flesh wound in his hip. He then showed the robbers the pouch, and was ordered to cut it open.

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The passengers, hearing the shots, made a stampede. One of them ran through the mail car and into the tender of the engine. The man who was standing guard over the engine rimmediately halted him.

"I have got \$200," yelled the frightened passenger, "and I want to get away."

"We don't want your money," said the man on guard, "and you stand just where you are or I will blow your head oft."

When the contents of the registered pouch had been secured the men in the mail car fired another velley and then ran to the engine. "All right," one of them called to the one on the eugine.

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"Now you can go," said the latter to the engineer, "and go quick." The four men ran across the track and were soon out of sight. They did not enter any of the passenger coaches, and took nothing but New York registered letters. How much they secured is not known, but they did not get any large sum. Eighty-flve registered packages were taken from the mail car, two of which were found by a camp fire in the woods near by. Dogs followed the trail of the robbers to Irondale, where the bandits stole two mules from a man named Smith, and fled.

NOW THEY WAIT TILL THE CLOCK Strikes Four and Come Tap-tapping at the Custom House Door.

With Assistant Secretary Spaulding's Custom House order scarcely forty-eight hours old, the Republican local Bone Hunters fore 4 o'clock a delegation stood at the William street entrance waiting to besiege Collector Hendricks. In the throng were Jacob M. Patterson, Chief Bone Hunter; George B. Deane, Jr., of the Ninth district, chief assistant; B. Biglin, Esq., and ex-Coroner John R. Nugent. Just within the battlements were Deputy Surveyor John Collins and Deputy Collector Frank Raymond, beckoning those on the outside to enter.

But the besiegers looked up at Trinity's clock and hesitated. Finally, just before the thimes announced 4 o'clock, Patterson and Nugent decided to enter. Patterson made tracks for the Collector's office and Mr. Nugent tracks for the Collector's office and Mr. Nugent had business with Surveyor Lyon. After 4 o.clock the others straggled in and told their mission. It concerned the cartage contract now heid by Thomas A. Briggs. A formal application that it be transferred to George B. Deane of the Ninth district was made to the Collector. The Collector is to confer with Secretary Foster on the matter. Should Deane get it, he will divide it, as already announced, between himself. George Hillard of the Twelfth district, George W. Wanmaker of the Seventeenth, B. Biglin, Esq., of the Fighteenth, and Leroy Jacobs of Greene county.

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The Assistant Secretary's order allowing only one-half an hour for lunch has fallen heavily upon the liquid "warehouses" close to the Custom House. But, alive to the situation, they have taken steps to meet the exigency. Pint flasks labelled "Custom House Solace" have been put up, and the faithful can have them at the usual rates. The order forbidding the reading of newspapers has led Deputy Collector Shea to buy a copy of "The Consolidated Moody Hymns" and a Tribme almanac.

SHE CURES BY LAYING ON OF HANDS.

A Beautiful Mexican Girl Who Has a Large

GUAYAMAS, Mexico, March 30.-It is nearly four months since reports began to spread of the miraculous cures of all diseases effected by a young Mexican woman named Theresa Urrea, who lives on the Santa de Cabera ranch, about 150 miles west of here, in the heart of the Sierra Madre Mountains. The nearest town to her home is Trinidad, some fifteen miles away. She cures by the simple laying on of hands, and is called a saint by the usands of ignorant Mexicans and Indians who have learned her wonderful powers. She was visited by THE SUN correspondent three

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The scene at the humble ranch baffles description. Living in improvised jacals and tents all along the mountain side from Trinidad to the woman's home were thousands of decrepit, diseased, and haggard-looking Mexicans, who were patiently awaiting their turn to be cured of their afflictions. St. Theresa, as she is called, is 17 years of age, has a strikingly beautiful face, straight black hair, and dresses in the plainest kind of a woollen garment.

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She said that she was first made aware of her wonderful power five months ago, and while she firmly believes it is a Divine gift, yet she is at a loss to account for it heing given to her any more than to anyone else. She performs her cures by merely placing her hand on the head of the person afflicted and giving the command to arise and depart in health. A stream of unfortunate sick people poured through her room during your correspondent's visit, among them being men and women afflicted with rheumatism, and many cripples. Every one who has submitted themselves to her treatment claims to have been instantly cured. Three cases of leprosy and seven of small-pox are among those which the woman says she has cured. She will accept no money or glits of any kind in payment for her services. The States of Sonora and Chihuahua are excited over the unexplained power which Theresa Urrea seems to possess.

BIG STRIKE ON ST. LOUIS'S WHARE. Two Thousand Negro Laborers Idle Along the Levee,

St. Louis. March 31.—The threatened river strike is on, and over 2,000 negro laborers are idle on the levee. Four steamers arrived last night and are unable to land their cargoes. A number of boats are lying at their docks waitng to be loaded, but are unable to get a pound of freight carried on board. The cause of the strike is a demand by the marine firemen that

strike is a demand by the marine firemen that the union scale of wages be paid and none but union men be employed on the boats. This was refused by the owners, and a tie-up of the river traffic is the consequence.

The marine firemen struck work this morning and were followed by the members of the flongshoremen and roustabouts unions. The men are quiet and orderly, and no serious trouble is anticipated. They are firm in their demands, however, and say the company must accede to their terms. As the men on strike are all negroes, thoroughly organized, and members of the Federation of Labor, it is believed they will force the company to accept their requests. The general opinion among river men is that the strike will last but a few days.

A Rich Woman Accused of Passing Worthloss Checks,

ATLANTIC CITY, March 31.-Julia Shielman who is said to be worth \$60,000, was arrested here to-night charged with passing worthless checks drawn on a Philadelphia bank. She is a consumptive and is generally considered to be slightly deranged. She was taken to police headquarters and locked up in the same cell which was occupied by William C. Turner, the New Yorker who was arrested here last week for bigamy, and who attempted suicide in the cell.

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NEW YORK, FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1892.

SPLIT IN THE DEMOCRATIC RANKS IN BOTH HOUSES AT ALBANY.

it Stops all Political Legislation, Including the Congress Apportionment Hill-A Pro-test Against the Autocratic Policy of Lieut.-Gov. Sheehnn and Senator Cantor.

ALBANY, March 31.-The needlessly autocratic policy of Lieut.-Gov. Sheeban and Senator Cantor brought about to-day the formal break in the Democratic majority of both Houses of the Legislature, which was predicted in The Sun two weeks ago. Members from Brooklyn, Westchester, Niagara, Clinton. Greens, and other counties joined the Albany delegation in breaking away from the present leaders, and in formally declaring by their votes that they will follow no further the policy that has been pursued so far. This break stops all political legislation of whatever character. The Congress Apportionment bill, the New York Inspectors of Elections bill, the bill to remove Commissioner Heintz the Excise bill the Troy Commission bills, the New York administrative bills, and all the election contests are deadlocked with the Albany Water bill and the Cohoes Inspectors bill. Everything stops except small local and

private bills. In the Senate the break came on the Cohoes Election Inspectors bill, which Lieut.-Gov. Sheehan kept from passing by abruptly adjourning the Senate and leaving the Chair, a proceeding which Senator McCielland, Democrat from Westchester county, characterized as "the greatest outrage ever heard of in a legislative body. Nothing like it was ever be-fore known in the State of New York."

The Democrats of the Albany delegation in both Houses united in asking the passage of a bill to give the Police Commissioners of Cohoes the same power to appoint inspectors of election which the Police Commissioners in New York and other cities now have. The obman, who is running for Mayor in Cohoes with the regular Democratic nomination. Against him are a Republican and an independent candidate, whom Chairman Murphy pendent candidate, whom Chairman Murphy of the Democratic State Committee favors. The Senate Committee on Cities declined to report the bill. Senator Parker had the committee discharged from further consideration of the bill and had it ordered to a third reading. It should have appeared on the calendar of bills on third reading this morning. When Senator Parker examined the calendar he found that there was no mention of the Cohoes Inspectors bill.

"Why was not the Cohoes Inspectors bill on the calendar?" he asked Lieut-Gov. Sheehan.

"Because the Clerk did not put it there."

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"Because the Clerk did not put it there," said the Licutemant-Governor. The calendar is only for the information of the Senate. It makes no difference whother a bill is on or off the calendar. Your bill is too low down to appear."

Senator Zerubabel Erwin moved that the bill Senator Zerushos: Evili moved that the but on to-day's calendar. The vote on Senator Erwin's motion was 18 to 12. Two Senators—Col. William L. Brown of New York. Democrat. and Senator Hunter were absent. Senator McCarren of Brooklyn. McClelland of Weatchester. Bloodgood of Catskill. Edwards of Chautauqua. and Parker of Albany. together with the thirteen Republicans present, made the majority vote.

Lieut-Gov. Sheenan declared that the motion required a two-thirds vote and that it was lost.

The calendar was then proceeded with, Senator Parker objecting to any interruption. The printed calender soon became almost exhausted, and the Cohoes bill would have come up in its regular order. Lieut.-Gov. Sheehan saw this, and he knew that there were at least eighteen Senators present and rendy to vote for the bill. He had Senator Hagan move to adjourn, and bringing his gavel down with a bang he said:

"It is moved that this House do now adjourn. This House stands adjourned."

Then the Lieutenant-Governor left the chair, while Senators Parker, McClelland, and Erwin were howling for him to have a roil call on the motion to adjourn. Senator Zerubabel Erwin said that he did not believe that Senator Hagan had made any such motion, and that all Senator Hagan had really done was to wink at the Chair.

"This is none of my funeral," he said. "This doesn't concern me; if it did, I wouldn't stand it."

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In order to emphasize the break and the protest against the policy of Lieut.-Gov. Sheehan and Senator Cartor, Democrats in the Assembly joined with the Republicans in deferring the Excise bill, in order that the Senators who voted with Senator Parker might go before the public with support in the Assembly to prove that the movement was a deliberate and powerful one, and that unless their policy was changed it would put a stop to the preswas changed it would put a stop to the present conduct of the men who are responsible for it. Among the members of the Assembly who side with the protesting Senators, as indicated by their votes or failure to vote on the Excise bill, are Hitt, Gorman, and Lagrange of Albany, Ladue of Putnam, Hali of Clinton, Gillette of Niagara. Laing of Cattaraugus, and Finegan of Rockland. The Sheehan Democrats had expected to gain enough Republicans to offset this defection, but they got only two. Conrady of Brooklyn and Listman of Syracuse.

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Flower greatly deprecates this break. Gov. Flower greatly deprecates this break, but he has not taken sides with either faction. He hopes, with all other disinterested Democrats, that the two factions will come together and fix up the few slight differences between them, which, were it not for the principle of home rule in local Democratic politics that is involved, would not be of much importance.

EX-GOV. AMES A CANDIDATE. He Resents Resections on His Republicar

ism and Wants to be Sent to Minneapolis, Boston, March 31.-Ex-Gov. Ames announces that he will be a candidate for delegate at large before the Republican Convention. He

says:
"I understand that my name was considered by the Central State Committee, but was rejected because, in the opinion of the committee. I was not sound on the tariff question. As that statement has gone forth, I am willing to go before the State Convention as a candidate that I may ascertain how large a proportion of the delegates agree with me in my views on the tariff. Many prominent Republicans have assured me that they agree with me, and many of those who left the Republican party on the tariff issue have said to me that if the party should endorse my stand on the question, they would be pleased to leave their Democratic associates and return to the Republican party. I do not believe in making the party huy smaller than it is. If a man is to be read out of the party because he does not believe in every line of the McKinley bill, because he believes in free iron ore and ample duties on pig iron, and is copposed to prohibitive duties, then the Republican party will soon be small enough." As that statement has gone forth, I am willing

PITTSBURGH, March 31.-James Doyle, 9 years old, was arrested to-night at the instance of his mother, Mrs. Mary Doyle, and his grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald, aged 73. They live at 49 Troy Hill road, Allegheny, Four weeks ago he sharpened a bone and with it stabbed his grandmother in the back of her send, from the effects of which she is yet in head, from the effects of which she is yet in bed.

He did this because she told his mother of some of his misdeeds. Yesterday he sharpened a butcher knife on the kitchen stove and threatened tocut his grandmother's throat.

Last week he was caught in an attempt to set the house on lire by pouring kerosene oil on the floor and throwing lighted matches into it.

into it.

He has broken the furniture and mirrors and destroyed the pictures of the house. He has stolen money from the house. He appeared to-day in a new suit of clothes, but how he got them no one knows.

Killed the Man Who Called Him a Line. CREEDE, Col., March 31.-Capt. R. W. Light, a deputy sheriff, this morning accused Red famm, a gambler, of discharging firearms in the street. Hamm called him a liar, and light drew his gun and killed the man. Although exonerated by a Coroner's jury. Light deemed it advisable to leave the camp on the first train, thereby depriving the residents of a lynching.

A (ompetition in Palindromes. American Note and Ownies gives as its April prise question: How many English words can you name that can he spot backward or forward indifferently, such as tit, eye; \$100.00 is given in five cash prises. Yor full information send for American Note and Course Prints. The 100, per number \$5.00 per part models. WHERE IS D. R. PAIGE?

THE BREAK COMES AT LAST. They Think in Cleveland that He has Started for a Tour in Europe, CLEVELAND, March 31.-It is supposed here hat ex-Congressman David R. Paige is in hiding. Paige was formerly engaged in busiiess at Akron, but has of late been residing in New York. He has not been seen or heard from since Monday night, and telegrams sent to his business address remain unanswered. It is generally supposed here that he has de-

> An investigation shows that only one Cleveland bank holds any Paige paper, but this is said to be amply secured. A large amount of paper with the name of John Huntington enlorsed on it is held by various Eastern banks. This endorsement the trustees of Mr. Huntington, who is now in Europe, have pro-nounced fraudulent, basing their statement on cablegram from Mr. Huntington to that effect. It is supposed that Palge sailed for

> effect. It is supposed that Paige sailed for Europe on the steamer Trave on Tuesday morning. Paige has been in very hard financial straits owing to the city of New York withholding \$800,000 which he claims to be due him for work on the new aqueduct.
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> Ralph K. Paige, the cashier of the defunct Painesville Bank, said to-day that there was no truth in the report that Cleveland banks held \$400,000 of Paige. Carry & Co.'s paper with a forged endorsement upon it. David R. Paige told him in New York that not over \$30,000 in notes endorsed by John Huntington were held in Cleveland. According to Halph Paige, John Huntington has been in the habit of sending blank paper to David R. Paige bearing his (Huntington's) endorsement. This does not agree with Mr. Huntington's cablegram, which said that he had not endorsed paper for anybody since April, 1801.
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> There is only one bank in Cleveland that admits holding any paper with forged endorsement. Cashier Ellison of the State National Bank is a brother-in-law of David R. Paige, and he says Mr. Huntington's name has been cleverly imitated on what paper he has seen.

OH. COME OFF, BROOME COUNTY!

Home Rule is What Democratic Legislatures Are Elected For, You Know. The bill introduced by Senator O'Connor, Republican from Binghamton, Broome county, State of New York, providing for a reorganiza tion of the Sinking Fund Commission of the of it, will meet with the severe opposition of Mayor Grant. "The bill cannot be defended on any grounds of public interest," the Mayor said yesterday. "Recorder Smyth is a valuable member of the Commission, and it would be a very difficult matter to replace him. Senator O'Connor might better be looking after the interests of his own section of the State in place of meddling with things that he knows nothing about."

It is believed that the desire to get rid of the Recorder as a member of the Sinking Fund originated with a resident of this city, who is originated with a resident of this city, who is largely interested in the Twenty-third street ferry. When the franchise of this ferry was resold last year it brought \$10,000 a year and an additional live per cent of the gross receipts. Another \$10,000 was demanded for the use of the wharves and landing privileges at the pier. This was a pretty good price, and it was the Recorder who insisted upon it.

At a meeting of the Sinking Fund Commission in the Mayor's office yesterday the Comptroller was authorized to issue \$1,500,000 in bonds for the improvement of wharves on the North liver, between liarrison and Jay streets. It was resolved to sell the lease of the Ninetyninth street ferry to College Point for five years from May 1. The upset price will be \$4,500 a year. The Fort Lee ferry will also be sold. The upset price will be \$1,500 a year.

A site for the new Seventh District Police Court was selected. It extends from Fiftythird to Fifty-fourth street, between Eight and Ninth avenues. It is 50 by 200 feet and is valued at \$50,000.

EXPELLED IRREGULARLY.

William A. Stephens - wined to Membership in the Greenwood Lake Association, The General Term of the Supreme Court holds that William A. Stephens, a retired merchant, was improperly dismissed from the Greenwood Lake Association, of which he was

Mr. Stephens was expelled on Aug. 27 last, charges having been made that he was guilty of improper conduct and using language unbecoming a gentleman. The association has a large club house at Greenwood Lake, where a number of the members spend their summer vacations. Mr. Stephens and his wife wore there last summer. It was alleged that he had referred to one of the members of the club in a disrespectful way, and at the next meeting of the Board of Trustees he was ex-pelled.

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Claiming that his explusion was illegal and not in accordance with the by-laws of the association, he applied to the Supreme Court for a mandamus to order his reinstatement. The Court at Special Term denied his motion, and he at once appealed to the General Term. The appellate court now holds that, as one of the trustees had no written notice of the meeting of the trustees which expelled Stephens, the Board acquired no jurisdiction to expel him, the by-laws of the association not having been complied with.

GREAT FLOODS IN THE NORTHWEST. Bridges Washed Away and Trains Blocked in Every Direction,

St. Paul, March 31.-Reports from North Dakota and eastern Montana indicate the greatest spring floods in ten years. The James River is rising very rapidly. At Jamestown, N. D., the water is seven feet deep in the Russell Miller mill, and still rising. Residents all along the river are preparing to move to higher ground. To the south of Grafton, N. D., is a lake reaching for miles into the country. The river is higher there than it has been since 1880. Northern Pacific trains are held a since 1880. Northern Pacific trains are held a
few miles below there on account of the high
water. In Montana there are washouts in every direction, the Great Northern being the
chief sufferer. The main break occurred on
the Montana division between Wellinston and
Spring Brook, and was caused by the overflow
of the Missouri tributaries, which at this time
of the year are fed by the melting snow from
the Rockies. The flood carried away a bridge
and twelve miles of track and trestle, blockading everything. It will take thirty-six hours
to repair the road.

Mr. Cornell Offers to Arbitrate. J. M. Cornell, of the firm of J. B. & J. M. Cornell, iron manufacturers, has offered to act as arbitrator in the strike of the Board of Walking Delegates against the Pelham Hod Hoist-ing Company. He wanted the men to be ordered back to work in the mean time.

The Board wrote to Mr. Cornell yesterday that they had appointed a man to arbitrate on their side, but as they had no assurance from Mr. Pelham that he had done the same they declined to order the men back until they had some sort of a satisfactory guarantee from him. It was learned that a conference took place between Mr. Pelham and Mr. Cornell last night, and it is believed that the strike will be settled to-day.

Wright Gave It Up.

Two hundred sports went over to Laurel Hill. L. I., last night, to see Pat Daly of Brooklyn and George Wright, the Canadian feather weight, fight to a finish. Wright, who thought he had a cinch, did not train for the fight, and, when he saw that Daly was in good form, weakened and said he was too sick to go on. The referee decided that Daly was entitled to the money, and the crowd came home dis-gusted.

A handsome horse driven in a light wagon by John Mullen of Far Rockaway took fright in Lenox avenue yesterday afternoon. At 11th street Mullen was thrown headlong from the wagon. He struck on his head and fractured his skull. He was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital.

Miss Horan Gets a Verdiet Against Murphy The Jury in the case of Mary Horan against John H. Murphy, a well-known Democratic politician of Tarrytown, returned a verdict at White Plains last evening in favor of the plain-tiff. Miss Horan sued for \$5,000 for breach of promise of marriage. The jury awarded her

REVOLUTION IN VENEZUELA

THE REBEL TROOPS DEFEATED IN THE FIRST ENGAGEMENT

They Leave 600 Bend on the Field-The Insurgous Will Recruit Their Forces Refore They Try it Again-A Long and Besperato War Betteved to be at Hand. PANAMA, via Galveston, March 31.-A French steamship which arrived here to-day, brings

authentic news of the uprising in Venezuela against President Palacio. The officers say that the country is in an anarchistic condition, and that life and property in the neighporhood of Caracas are in constant peril. The rumors of a recent battle between President Palacio's troops and the insurgents un-

der Gen. Joaquin Crespo are confirmed. The battle was fought near Caracas and lasted for three hours. At first Crespo's forces were successful and drove the Government troops steadily back on the road to the city. Beenforcements for Palacio's army arrived as the retreat was becoming a rout and the Government troops made a stand on the wooded hill. Crespo's men were outnumbered almost three to one, the Government having 7,500 troops to their 3,000. They tried to to storm the position on the knoll three times, but were driven back with a loss of 300. The Government troops then took the offensive, and followed the insurgents, who retreated, leaving 300 dead on the field. The indurgents retreated toward Restarn

Zamora with the intention of joining another insurgent army, which is said to be 6,000 strong. Detachments of the Government troops went in pursuit, and several skirmishes took place. in which the revolutionists repulsed Palacio's men. The revolution is spreading and the insurgent forces are augmented daily. In Eastern Zamora the people are taking sides with Crespo and many soldiers have deserted the Government. Crespo, the French officers say, has the reputation of being the best General in Venezuela. He is a brave fighter, but his policy at present is to remain inactive, while his forces are swelled by desertors from Palacio's army and by discon-tented citizens. Even the most loyal citizens have been rendered restless by the despotic measures to which Palacio has resorted to suppress the rebellion. Spies of the Government are everywhere, and hardly a day passes without the arrest of some conspicuous man for utterances supposed to reflect on the Government. The prisons are

crowded and the newspapers are muzzled. recently on the coast near Cabello. They are of American make and are known to have been distributed among Crespo's troops. When he shall have recruited and armed his forces sufficiently for a long campaign, Crespo is be-lieved to intend to march at once on Valencia, the capital of Carabobo, or upon Caracas. The Government is preparing for a desperate defence of both cities. The garrison in each has been doubled, and men are at work night and day throwing up earthworks. Extraordinary supplies have been stored in the Government buildings in both cities, and the roads have been finance of roads have been finance of thirty miles with small detachments of soldiers. The Government has an overflowing treasury, and is supplied with an abundance of small arms and a considerable number of cannon. The insurgents have comparatively few field guns.

Both Valencia and Caracas are already governed as if in a state of slege. Spies are in every place of public resort and have made their way into many private households. Arrests are made without apparent cause, and men are held prisoners without examination or trial.

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Conspicuous men not in full sympathy with the Government fear to go alone in the streets at night for fear of being seized and locked up on false charges. Many have left the city to escape such a fate, after having been warned that the Government spies were watching

that the Government spies were watching them.

The French officers say that the cause of the revolutionists is the popular one, and that in case of two or three victories for Crespo the great majority of the people would throw off the semblance of loyalty and join their fortunes with his. The Government has more money and better drilled troops than the revolutionists, and the issue of the conflict is therefore uncertain. At all events, they say, the struggle will be a long one.

EXCITING TIMES IN ARGENTINA.

Efforts to Repress the Element that Favors

LONDON, March 31.-A despatch from Bueno Avres says that the supporters of Saenz Pens for the Presidency are carrying things with a high hand. They have behind them the in fluence of the Government and of the British mercantile colony. There is a strong element in Argentina hostile to the Pena movement, and in favor of keeping the republic aloof from European complications and influences Pena is known to be decidedly; in tharmony with the European element, and not in favor of any commercial arrangements that would bring Argentina into closer connection with the United States. This sentiment is also shared by the present Administration in Ar-

shared by the present Administration in Argentina, and the military and civil authorities are being used to crush out the popular agitation in behalf of the rule that would represent the native Argentine sentiment.

The anti-Pena agitators are denounced as outlaws, their meetings are broken up by violence, and a number of arrests have been made of prominent persons suspected of anti-Pena sympathies. In this way the party in power hopes to bring about an appearance of unanimity in behalf of Pena. It is said that but for the visit of Admiral Walker and his squadron the European element would have given open expression to their hostility to American influences. The American colony was greatly encouraged by the presence of the United States war vessels, and these was a marked abatement of the insolence previously displayed in certain quarters toward Americans.

The City Fathers May be Happy Yet. CHICAGO, March 31.-It is possible that, with

one or two exceptions, the entire work accomplished by the Grand Jury with regard to the "boodlers" will be undone before the final adjournment on Saturday. The jurors have discovered that in the majority of the cases in which they have returned true bills there is which they have returned true bills there is not enough evidence to convict, and several "no bills" will be returned before the term's work is complete. This is announced on the authority of Gen. Leib, foreman of the Grand Jury.

The first step in this line was taken to-day when the jury spent nearly an hour in the reconsideration of the indictment against Alderman Dan O'Brien. A votewas postponed until to-morrow, however, and in the mean time the prosecution has been notified to present further evidence in this case if it can be produced.

Union Printers May Boycott a City Directory

PITTSBURGH, March 31. - Typographical Union No. 7 has practically decided to boycott the city directory and the job print-ing firm that has had the contract from the publishers for many years. The firm has ecently become non-union. Typographical recently become non-union. Typographical Union No. 7 on Sunday proposes to submit the scale to the firm for signature.

If the scale is not signed an order will be sent out through the Central Trades Council to all labor organizations to boycott the directory. If necessary the 100,000 union laborars in Pittsburgh and Allogheny will refuse to permit the names of themselves or families to be taken by the directory canvassers. The directory unless the work is given to union printers,

Three Wild Freight Curs Cause & Collision BIRMINGHAM, March 31 .- A freight train on he Louisville and Nashville Railroad near Evergreen. Ala., broke in two early this morning, and three wild cars ran back and collided with the north bound express. R. M. Lyons of Atlanta, a mail weigher, was instantly killed. Express Messenger Archie Johnson and Engineer Pat liyan, both of Montgomery, were seriously hurt, and Postal Clerk Thomas slightly hurt. The engine, baggage, and mail cars were demolished.

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THE STEAMER GOLDEN RULE BURNED. A Panic Among the Passengers, One of Whom Is Browned.

CINCINNATI, March 31.-At 5 o'clock this evening a fire started on the steamer Golden Rule, lying at the foot of Main street. Between the Golden Rule and the shore was the steamer Fleetwood with steam up and ready to pull out for up the river.

The Golden Rule was booked to leave at 5 o'clock for New Orleans and had fifty or more passengers on board. A panic ensued. A dozen or more jumped into the river, while all the other passengers escaped by jumping from the Golden Rule to the Fleetwood, thence afely on shore.

Had not the Fleetwood been where she was the loss of life would have been appalling. The fire originated on the lower deck of the Folden Rule by one of the deck hands setting a lamp on a barrel of varnish.

In a flash the flames communicated to the ubbish and from thence to the lighter freight. In twenty minutes the whole structure was boat was soon ablaze and was destroyed.

The burning boat soon broke loose from her moorings and started to drift down stream. By the time it had gone 250 feet it was burned to the water's edge. As soon as the fire was discovered all the other boats at the landing were cut loose and steered out into the current. The value of the Golden Rule was \$25,000.

The cargo was worth \$50,000. The wharf boat was valued at \$10,000. Miss Nellie Maloney of this city jumped into the river and was drowned. Her body has not been recovered.

ON A HUNT FOR HORSE THIEVES.

Forty Stern Stockmen on the Way to Kill the Ontlaws Who Rob Them, BILLINGS, Mont., March 31 .- A party of forty stockmen of Wyoming, Montana, and Utah left Evanston in this State a week ago last Tuesday on a most startling mission. They ride, and have extra horses, a pack train, plenty of small artillery, and a lot of ropes. They are going into the Big Horn Mountains to wipe out a nest of stock thieves. The latter numher at least twenty, and are the flower of the gang that has levied tribute on Wyoming and Montana ranges for five years. They have taken a thousand horses annually. They operate systematically, having headquarters at Red Lodge, Mont., and stations on their routes to the farming communities in which they market. They have shipped as far east as Illinois from Red Lodge. In their camp in a sheltered valley of the Big Horn Mountains they change

brands and fatten the horses.

Those now on the trail intend to kill every one of the outlaws. Plans for this crusade have been forming for two years, and men who command respect throughout the West are on the trail of the association. They mean business in order to save their business. Their work will be under way within a week. and it will be thorough and effective. Some of the mob may meet death, but they go pre-

A THEATRE GALLERY GIVES WAY. The Audience Was Guying the Performer Several Persons Hurt. ROCHESTER, March 31.-The Can't-be-worse

pared for fight, and no mercy will be shown.

Dramatic Company attempted to give a performance at the Bijou Theatre to-night called The Defeated Candidates." During the performance the audience threw eggs, carrots, and brickbats at the performers

rom the galleries. The first balcony gave way, and several perons were thrown to the lower floor, a distance of fifteen feet. Those who were injured have been taken to the hospital.

Boes It Mean Chicago Fair Bonds ! Mayor Grant's opposition to the bill permitting savings banks to extend their field of inrestment to the securities of other States is as strong as ever. It is said that the bill would permit the banks to invest in Chicago Fair

The Mayor says he opposes the bill because any relaxation of the restrictions under which e banks now work would shake public con fidence in them. These restrictions were imposed, he says, after a series of disasters among savings banks. Savings banks have outgrown the distrust

now enjoy the confidence of the people. The Mayor says in a letter to Assistant Corporation Counsel Blandy: "Should the field in which savings banks can now seek investment in municipal and other securities be widened, according to the provisions of this bill, it would be impossible continue to maintain such an excellent market for our own bonds. A direct effect

which these failures engendered, and they

upon the city's credit would result."

A Tornado in Nebraska. NELSON, Neb., March 31 .- A most disastrous tornado passed through here this evening. It struck in the northwest part of town, and passed directly through the residence portion,

uining everything in its path. Several business blocks were unroofed, and about thirty residences were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. Five persons were injured seriously, but none killed. Their ames are: Miss Mary Brayman, Mrs. John Eston, H. H. Williams, Alice Williams, and

John H. Hunt. A large number of barns were blown down, and many cattle and horses were killed and injured. Considerable damage is reported in the track of the storm through the country, of which particulars cannot be learned at present. Heavy rain and wind storms are reported all over the State, accompanied by more or

Miss Strader Peigned Insanity.

Boston, March 31 .- Two weeks ago a young woman, who gave the name of Carrie May Theodora Vanderbik, came to this city and represented that she had been sent to the Friends' school by her mother, who was in New York. Her actions were such that sho was declared insane and sent to the Overseer of the Poor. No clue to her family could be

found.

All the addresses she gave were fictitious. Yesterday Mr. Cummings sent a decoy letter to her, purnorting to have been written from New York by a person who was coming on to identify her. Then she confessed that she had feigned insanity, and said that her name was Strader, and that she lived in Newburgh. She said that she came here to get rid of trouble. Mr. Cummings sent her back to Newburgh to night. Her health is delicate.

rom the stable of Michael McGrath in East Sixty-third street. One of his drivers at a uneral in Calvary yesterday saw John H. Roosevelt, driver for John S. Peters, Jr. iveryman of 142 West Sixty-sixth street. driving one of Peters's coaches, and recog-nized part of the harness as McGrath's. Reose-veit was arrested, and when a fur robe identi-fied by McGrath as his was found in Peters's stable, Peters was arrested too. He says he bought the goods from a peddler.

Stolen Harness Pound at a Funeral.

Harness and robes have been disappearing

Charles A. Wright Convicted of Murder GLENS PALLS. March 31.-Charles A. Wright who has been on trial at Elizabethtown, Easex county, for the murder of Mrs. Bedelia Taylor of Westport, was found gallfy to-day and sen-tenced to be killed in the week beginning Mac 14:

Young & Smylle's "Acme" Licerice Pellets

PRICE TWO CENTS.

LIFE IN THE METROPOLIS. DASHES HERE AND THERE BY THE

SUN'S UBIQUITOUS REPORTERS. The Grand Jury Wants to See Capt. Belly
—Sergeant Sheldon is Unable to Give All
the Information Desired About Matters
and Things in the Tendericia Precinct.

Acting Captain Sheldon of the Tenderloin precinct has been before the Grand Jury several times, but he apparently is unable to give them the precise information that they desire about the saloons and disorderly houses in that precinct, so the foreman expressed a wish yesterday to see the commander of the Ten-derioin, Capt. Reilly, who is in Florida on a leave of absence on account of ill health. Ber-geant Sheldon said that he would telegraph at once to Capt. Rollly, and he did. The Grand Jury had decided to adjourn to-day, but yesterday they were inclined to extend the session until to-morrow in order to clear up the Parkhurst charges and, if possible, to hear

from the Captain of the Tenderloin. It is understood that in addition to finding a number of indictments the Grand Jury will make a presentment. They were considering

make a presentment. They were considering the terms of this presentment yesterday, and at least three forms of presentment were considered. It is believed that they will agree upon a form to-day.

Hattie Adams, the keeper of the alleged disorderly house in which Dr. Parkhurst had the extraordinary experiences which he narrated to his congregation from the pulpit of the Madison Square Presbyterian Church, substituted new bail yesteriay under the second indictment found against her by the Grand Jury on Wednesday, Julius I. Israel, son of Hyman Israel, owner of the Hotel Royal, became her hondsman on that day, Yesterday he withdrew and Rachel Epstein of 83 East 107th street took his place on the bond.

TO DIG UP OUR STREETS AT WILL

The Powers the Mayor Finds Conferred by The efforts that are being made to advance the bill of the East River Gas Company in the Legislature brought forth a vigorous protest yesterday from Mayor Grant. He said that last week he called the attention of the city members of the Legislature, and of the committee having the bill in charge, to its provisions. The Mayor declares that they are remarkable, and that the audacity of the pro-

moters of the measure is shown in this, the first section of the bill: 'The East River Gas Company of Long Island City shall have the right, and it is hereby empowered to supply gas and electricity in

empowered to supply gas and electricity in the city of New York, and for that purpose is hereby authorized, without other or further authority or law or ordinance, to lay and maintain requisite conductors, mains, and pipes through and under any streets, avenues, or public places of auch city."

Following are other provisions which the Mayor deems equally remarkable. One of these provides for the condemnation of property in fee or easement, and authorizing the lease of other properties and companies, with the possibility of creating what the Mayor says may be one of the most gigantic monopolies ever imagined. The amendment providing for a three per cent. payment to the city does not, the Mayor says, rid it of its objectionable features.

COSTS OF A WILL CONTEST. The Lawyers' Fees Came to \$81,500 to the Fayerweather Case. The intermediate accounting which the exoutors of the Fayerweather estate filed in the

Surrogate's office last Monday shows that it cost \$91,500 in lawyers' fees to defend the millioniaire's will against the attempt made to break it. When the suit was brought, the executors retained two law firms, Arnoux, Ritch & Woodford and Parsons, Shepherd & Ogden, The executors agreed to pay these firms The executors agreed to pay these firms \$30,000 each for their services. The firm of Arnoux, Ritch & Woodford, however, one of whose members was an executor, asked for \$50,000, and the executors referred the bill to Enoch L. Fancher as arbitrator. Mr. Fancher allowed the claim, and the executors allowed him \$5,000 for his own services. In addition to these expanditures the firm of Evarts, Beaman & Thouse ask foa \$5,000. Austin Abbott for \$1,000, and Carter & Ledyard for \$500. These have been allowed by the executors. The Surrogate has yet to pass upon them, which he will do when the final accounting is filed.

Don't Like Living Near a Naphtha Tank. While the Citizens' Protective Association of arlem was fighting the Sta confine more of the offensive odors gen erated in the manufacture of gas in the company's buildings at the foot of East 115th street, the members of the association had no idea that they were living in the near vicinity of 90,000 gallons of naphtha stored in the company's works.

The association learned that the company had been storing naphtha by the companys action in applying to the Fire Commissioners to be allowed to increase the storage to 200,000 gallons.

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The association called a meeting last night to protest against such a request loing granted. It was held at 5:39 East 116th street, and a committee was appointed to draw up a petition urging the Fire Commissioners to deny the gas company's application.

Philadelphians Bereaved of Finery.

The four trunks from the City of Paris which were carted into the seizure room of the Custom House so mysteriously late on Wednesday evening were opened yesterday. They were the "find" of Deputy Surveyor Collins, and contained \$2,600 in Paris ball-Collins, and contained \$2,600 in Paris ball-room gowns and other feminine finery. The trunks were labelled Miss M. F. Simmons and E. R. Simmons, Philadelphia. The women are sisters, and their visiting cards give their address as the Bryn Mawr Hotel, Philadelphia. A diamond ring, for which an invoice for 1.500 francs was found, was brought to light after a personal examination by one of the Surveyor's women inspectors.

William Myer in the Tombe Prison.

William Myer, who fatally shot his employer Stephen G. Rockefeller, proprietor liquor saloon, 200 West street, on Wednesday afternoon, was nervous and silent when arraigned yeaterday morning at the Tombs Police
Court. When Policeman McCue, who had arrested him with the smoking revolver in his
hand, told the Judge that Rockefeller was
dead, Myer showed much agitation. Justice
Duffy sent him to the Coroner, who committed
him without bail, and he was taken back to
the Tombs prison.

The storm that was moving eastward from the Missis-alppi Valley was nearly dissipated yesterday. It tost its formation and force, but the rain area spread over the lake regions and the greater part of the Middle Atlantic States: fair weather prevailing in the Southern States. The storm that was in the Northwest moved southeast to Wyoming and Colorado, causing light rains west of the Mississippi.
The conditions along the Atlantic States are favorable

perature for to-day and to-morrow. It was much warmer yesterday in the western half of the country with little change in the eastern half. f the country with little change in the eastern half.
The only Stale where the temperature remained below freezing was Vermont. The day was fair, with increasing cloudiness toward night in this city; highest official temperature 50°, lowest 37°; average humidity 76 per cent.; wind

for occasional showers and but slight change in tem

southeast, average velocity 12 miles an hour,

WASHINGTON FORECAST FOR PRIDAY. For New England, fair Friday, with southerly winds: warmer in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Co ticut; probably rain on Saturday.

Far states New York, fair Friday, rain Saturday, southerly rinda, abationa y temperature. For New Jerrey, fair and warmer, preceded by light showers in early morning; winds stifting to south easterly; probably followed by warmer and rain on

reasing southerly winds; probably rain by Saturda